

EPR EPSR Study Day

Home-care and Community-based services

20 October 2020 (9.30 – 12.30 CET)

Online

Programme

Background

The European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) is a key social initiative launched by the European Commission in November 2017 aimed at improving the promotion and protection of social rights of EU residents.

It is structured in 20 principles divided in three categories, referring to equal opportunities and access to labour market, fair working conditions and social protection and inclusion.

The 20 principles include Long-term care:

“Everyone has the right to affordable long-term care services of good quality, in particular home-care and community-based services”

Services play a key role in the success of the Pillar. Many of those principles directly relate to the delivery of services, employment, education and rights of persons with disabilities. Affordable, quality, accessible and available services are needed for the rights to become a reality in practice but also, service providers have a protagonist role ensuring these social rights are met for people in the EU.

To showcase the work EPR Members do that links to those principles, to learn from each other's good practices, to discuss the challenges and potential solutions in those fields, including the role of government, funders and the EU, EPR implements for the second year the EPR-EPSR Day.

For more information about the Pillar including descriptions of the different principles, you can consult:

[The Position Paper of Social Services Europe ‘The Role of Social Services in the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights’ \(2018\)](#)

[The European Pillar of Social Rights and service delivery for persons with disabilities – EPR Analytical paper \(2017\)](#)



Learning together: Organisation of the Day

Due to the impossibility of carrying out the visit in person, the event was moved online. This meeting has the purpose of sharing experiences and challenges among the members of EPR and to identify the specific themes of the visit in person, postponed to 2021.

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| 09.30 - 09.40 | EPR Secretariat: Welcome and Introduction |
| 09.40 - 09.50 | EPR Secretariat: Introduction to the EPSR |
| 09.50 - 10.30 | Mariaberg: Introduction to Mariaberg and to its services |
| 10.30 - 12.00 | EPR members: Exchange on Home care and Community Services <i>(including a break)</i> |
| 12.00 – 12.20 | Debate on Recommendations – what should be recommended to policy makers & funders to support home care and community-based services? |
| 12.20 - 12.30 | Wrap Up and Conclusions |

Registrations

To attend the webmeeting, please register [here](#).

The link to join the webinar and further instructions will be sent to all registered participants a few days prior to the event.

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